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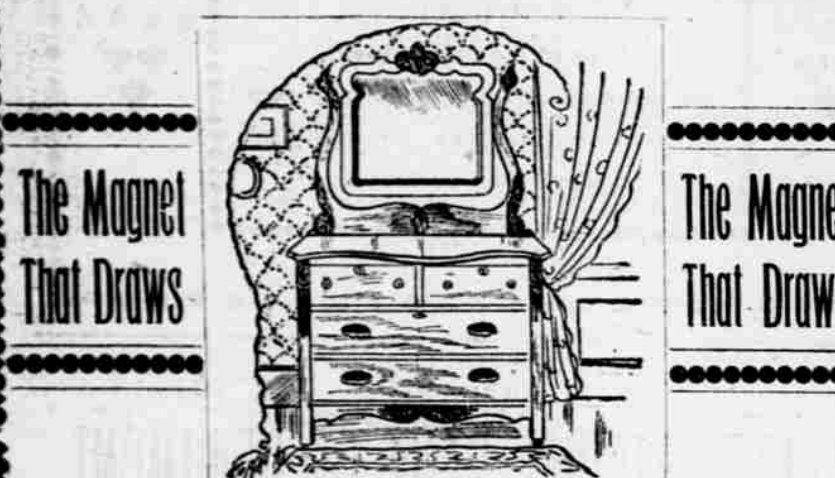
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IN THE OIL FIELD.

The end of the week, while showing substantial progress in the Beaumont field, nevertheless illustrates how slow development is. Ten derricks have been completed at Gladys City and several rigs are drilling, and one of them has encountered serious trouble already. This is the first rig started by Hamill Bros. and they were stuck in the quicksand last night with an eight inch pipe. They struck the sand yesterday and lost their water; they then resorted to driving the pipe, and our latest information is that they were still stuck. At what depth sand was struck was not stated but it is supposed that they were down about 400 feet. Guffey & Galey have been pushing the construction of their pipe line to their tank station at Elveta and have it completed to that point. They have done nothing at Port Arthur so far except to provide a place for their men to live in, but it is said that they will begin building their tanks at an early date. The week has shown a fair record for leases and some sales which have to do with oil. Some land owners are still talking about ridiculously high royalties but it is noticeable that they still have their land and they will probably have it when other people have flowing wells and are getting something out of their land. We want every one to get all they ask for if they can but it is quite plain that people who know to handle oil are not going to pay excessive royalties, and the only safe person to lease to is the one who can give some reasonable assurance of taking care of the oil after it is struck. The Orange county lands are going to be tested and many thousands of acres have been leased in Calcasieu parish, La., and there may be some well cutting on the latter in the near future.

PROMINENT ENGINEER HERE.

Mr. William Fitzhugh, of San Francisco, is in the city looking over the oil situation and making arrangements to secure some leases. Mr. Fitzhugh is originally from London, England, and was employed by the Russian government in surveying in the Russian fields. In speaking of the outlook here he said: "I believe the people, as a general rule, are holding their lands too high for the present prospecting period. What land is dug cannot be sold until more wells are worth. Of course if this was a mountainous country some idea could be formed of the strata and general formation and it would not take long to define the field. As it is simply level ground here without even a

ridge for thousands of acres the only way to find out what there is to feel under ground. In my opinion if Paulhanus has struck oil it indicates that the stream runs northeast and southwest and the Sour Lake field is knocked out. If it runs direct to the gulf the territory west of here is no good. What I mean by the people holding their land too high is this: If we knew the general trend of the oil bearing strata we could pay ten times the price asked at present and think it is a better deal, but until something is defined I would consider the present prices too high for prospectors to buy."

Mr. Fitzhugh was met here this morning by Henry T. Beauregard, a son of the famous General Beauregard, of New Orleans. Mr. Beauregard of New Orleans. Mr. Beauregard, a rice planter of that section. W. C. H. Robertson, a prominent real estate dealer of New Orleans, is also one of the party and is here for the purpose of closing up some real estate matter he has now on hand.

LEASES.

Pierre Broussard to W. H. Potter, 71 acres out of T. and N. O. survey, 284; consideration, \$1 and one eighth royalty.

Mrs. M. J. Cunningham to W. H. Staley 90 acres Charles Williams survey; 100 acres Charles Williams survey; 100 acres same survey; 100 acres same survey; consideration \$50 and one eighth royalty.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including February 8:

LIMA OIL.

Shipments 56,520
Previously reported 307,287

Total 363,807
Daily average 43,897

Runs—
For same time 64,656
Previously reported 302,717

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments 78,584
Previously reported 678,375

Total 756,958
Daily average 94,619

Runs—
For same time 81,715
Previously reported 569,743

Total 651,458
Daily average 81,432

OIL MARKETS.

Tiona \$1.40
Pennsylvania 1.25
Barnesville 1.25
Corning 1.08
Newcastle 1.00
South Lima86
North Lima81
Indiana76

With coal at \$3.65 per ton and the Beaumont fuel oil at 48 cents per barrel a Galvestonian figures out a saving of nearly 70 per cent by the use

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and Produce**

General Family Supplies. Beaumont, Texas.



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Moline Gang 10, 12, 14, inch.
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Flying Dutchman 10, 12, 14, in.
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ailments. Peter Kara George, the pretender to the throne just now, is across the border from Belgium.

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CRAZED BY THE GRIP.
Columbus, O., February 15.—Crazed by the grip, Abner Harris leaped from a second story window this morning and is dying with a fractured skull.

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Wells.

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